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MANUFACTURING METHOD,)
AND LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD)
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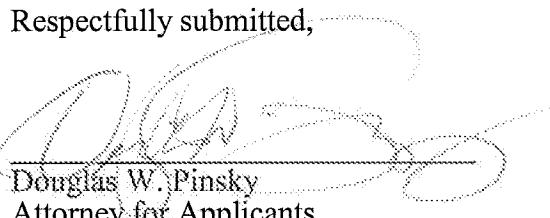
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated January 11, 2007, issued in corresponding PCT application no. PCT/JP2005/012266.

It is noted that all of the documents cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the subject application on April 18, 2006.

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